

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Scott D. SCHWAB et al. Confirmation No.: 4422
Application Number : 10/701,084
Filed : November 4, 2003
Title : COMPOSITION AND METHOD TO REDUCE PEROXIDES IN
MIDDLE DISTILLATE FUELS CONTAINING OXYGENATES
TC/Art Unit : 1714
Examiner : Cephia D. Toomer

Docket No. : 0013.0103
Customer No. : 63970

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2006, the period for response having been extended to February 2, 2007, by a request for extension of 1 month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.